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| Applicants | : | Lyndon W. Graham, Kyle Hanson, Thomas L. Ritzdorf and Jeffrey I. Turner | |
| Application No. | : | 09/910,481 | |
| Filed | : | July 19, 2001 | |
| For | : | ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING AUXILIARY ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR CONTACT CLEANING OPERATIONS | |
| | Art Unit | : | 1741 |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR, § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith Petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 15, 2001, from October 15, 2001, to November 15, 2001. The petition fee of \$110.00, and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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